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PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003. Please amend the application as follows

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on page 1, line 3 immediately preceding "Background of the Invention":

Statement of Related Application:

This application is related to U.S. patent application 09/740,209 entitled "inhaler that Uses Focused Acoustic Waves to Deliver a Pharmaceutical Product" also filed December 18, 2000 and assigned to the same assignee.